A LOT OF WINE AND INK-BUT NO TEARS-SPILLED IN SIGNING OF WILLARD AND MORAN PUTTING 'EM OVER

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"EVERY Three-Man Bowling Team



Everything Settled in Regard to Willard-Moran Bout Except Naming of Referee, Which May Be Done To-Day.

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In the Pink Room at the Claridge a waiter carefully uncorked a dozen on a long table. Then he poured out two dozen glasses of champagne and put them down carefully in a row in front of the bottles. The scene was all set for the signing of the Willard-Moran fight articles. The photographers pointed the cameras. They primed their flashlights.

JACK SKELLY OF YOU'RE

Games From Bergman Stars.

SCHEDULE TO-NIGHT.

World three-man amateur tourna-

OSTER'S Bronx Central trio are Mirr now well up in the running for Falk

leading honors in The Evening

HAD HIS LIGHTNING ROD READY.

**Bronx** Central Hands

Broadway Arcade Bowlers

Koster's Trio Now Well Up in Running for Leading Honors in Evening World's Tourney-Mets Take Two Out of Three

Worst Beating Recorded

Leading all the way by a small margin in the first session, the Mets just barely won out by 7 pins. Falk, the speed morchant, put over the winning mark here. In the second game all three of the Bergmans bowled their best for the evening, hitting the timbers for an even 600 total as against the Mets' 500 for

total as against the Mets' 500 for their lone victory. The visitors got another good lead

The visitors got another good lead in the third game. The home talent started a rally in the sixth frame, but they were unable to overcome the Meta' advantage and lost their second game by 23 pins. The scores:

Metropolitan 500 516

Sters 147 176 144 Presman 140 214 178
Mirr 147 — Moscofed 170 185 167
Fox went in for Mier in the second session, ligh scores Freeman, 214; Falk, 204; Breiten feld, 301

Life Insurance—Prudential Ins. Co., No. 2, 932, 897, 828, vs. Metropolitan Ins. Co., 909, 792, 867.

"NO-NO-NO!" sounded from the hallway. Tom Jones and Ike Dorgan were going out, still arguing. In the rear the waiters were collect

ng the wine bottles and trying to in-

6.30 and next week.

A hundred and forty-seven re porters and other people of slight importance gathered in the Pink Room and looked at the table and the twenty-four (count 'em) glasses of bubbles. The table was set in an alcove, separating the people of slight importance from the high financiers who were about to scrawl their signacept, however reluctantly, the sum of \$70,000 for boxing ten rounds in Madison Square Garden. March 8. Over the table was draped an American flag. The financiers bent their heads

flag. The financiers bent their heads and grasped their penz. Hen Rosen that leaned forward so that one of the trailing flags would not obscure a clear view of his classic features.

Puff! went a flashlight.
Puff, puff! Three more.
The camera men stid. It was near dinner time. The reporters and others waited. Nobody knew exactly what everybody was waiting for. At last there was a scratchy sound behind the table. The articles had been signed.

ACK CURLEY, Tom Jones, Tex Rickard. Sam McCracken, Ike Dorgan, Frank Moran and Bob Vernon, behind the table, sat motion-. Ben Rosenthal craned his neck to see if there were any more photographers around. Bob Vernon suddenly discovered that he had forgot-ten to turn the labels of the wine

retreating to the table with the funds.

Several reporters and other people of slight importance pushed their protruding eyeballs back into place.

"Gosh!" exclaimed a visitor from Newark, "did ya see the money? Wuz them real bills or cigar coupons?"

The Metropolitans by the end of the tourney, the coveted positions by the end of the tourney. The scores:

| Broadway Accesses | Broad

Just here there was a diversion. It seems that Tex Rickard had shoved the new articles under Tom Jones's nose with a suggestion that it was getting late, and Tom signed without discovering that there was no provision covering that there was no provision covering the selection of a linear process. It is made to be a support of the National Bowling Association final plans were completed for the coming national bowling characteristics. All districts represented reported a heavy entry list for the tournament.

"A-hum!" said Ike Dorgan. "Now.
about that referee"—
"I picked Skelly," snorted Jones.
"What d'ya mean—picked?" queried Borgan. "I want Bill Brown. He's good enough for us."
"I said Bkelly. That's settled," snapped Jones.
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"No, no, No!" yelled Jones. "HE

"The going. I got just ten minutes to catch my train to Baltimore," said lack Curley, starting for the door. Pytiently he recognized the signs of an all night argument.

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Ought to be a good one—think so?"
"NO-NO-NO!" sounded from the property of the property of the date is advanced to the 5th. I'm anxious to see the fight myself.

Builders, Says Doctor

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength

Most people foolishly seem to think they are soing to set renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, search must take from he as form that can be must used in a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you cat. But people often fall to get the strength can unclease. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weak, ened, nervous condition, they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other aliment caused by the lack of from in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untell agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe if to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how in fact yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without occurring tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary numated from three times per day after meals for weaks. Then test your strength again.

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GOTTA CATCH TRAIN TO BALTIMORE Too. No

> WACK CURLEY SHOWED EVERYBODY \$52,500. IN CERTIFIED CHECKS THE FORFEIT MONEY

Lewis Shaded

Johnny Ertle

Defeats Martin

By Bartfield

field, with a three-pound pull in the weights, shaded Ted Lewis in a sen-sational ten-round bout before the Q. A. C. last night. Bartfield's rush-ing tactics won him the shade. He

TON JONES

CALMLY ARGUING

QUESTION WITH

VIEW OF ACT OF SIGNING ARTICLES .

### Taft at Big Dinner Advocates Umpires Be **Given More Power Than They Now Have**

Ex-President William H. Taft sure is a lover of all kinds of sport. He only plays golf, but he likes all branches of athletics, as he proved recently when he spoke at a meeting of the leading lights in the collegiate athletic world. Last night Toft was the chief speaker at the dinner at the Waldorf, celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. Incidentally the occasion served to celebrate the end of the baseball war. Taft was the first National Executive to put the stamp of approval on professional baseball, which he did by frequently attending games in Washington. Taft's speech was not only funny, but full of information. Taft asserted that he was for the umpire, first and last. He ad ocated giving the arbiters even more power than they now have. I would stop all the chattering on the coaching lines and in the players' benches. It is unfair for a player to try to unnerve his opponent. This may be rather radical from a professional baseball standpoint, but it is advisable."

BUFFALO, Feb. 10 .- Soldier Bart- fers for bouts for Jim Coffey, the Irish heavy.

MORAN WAS THE ONLY CAREFREE MAN IN THE BUNCH - IT

Percy Haughton of Hub Pays the Federal League \$18,000 for Three Men

FIELD . DAY FOR FRANK .

New Owner of Ex-World's Champions Goes Bargain Hunting for First Time and Buys First Baseman Konetchy and Pitchers Knetzer and Allen from Ed Gwinner.

Haughton bought First Baseman Ed Konetchy, formerly with St. Louis and Pittsburgh, and Pitchers Allen and Knetza, formerly of the Dodgers. Notwithstanding the Federal League claim that they would get \$25,000 for these three men, Mr. Haughton argued with Edward Gwinner over the long distance phone until he beat him down to \$18,000 for the three. That was the limit fixed by Stallings before eaving for the South at noon.

The purchase of Konetchy means that Manager Stallings is not so sure of getting "Butch" Schmidt to reconsider his withdrawal from the game

FOLLOWING Percy Haughton's first financial plunge in baseball, the chances of the Boston Braves immed about fifty points nearer to a second pennant. For the Braves Value of the Braves Va second pennant. For the Braves Mr. Anderson of the Brookfeds.

Esmond, who once before played the amateur tennis players could have short field for the Reds, and George their pictures taken near a Zeppelined edifice or a centimetered hospital and

The big banquet get under way early, and before 9 o'clock there was enough old-time dope spilled to have made a history of the pastime. It was a case of "Do you remember the time?" all night long. John Gruber. the oldest scorer in the game, came all the way from Pittsburgh to attend the dinner, as did several of the old-time umpires. John Gruber scored when Al Spaiding and George Wright played. Aside from the former Presidents—A. G. Mills and U. S. Senator Norman Bulkely—Gov. Tener was finnked by his staff of umpires. Byron, Emslie, O'Day and others.

Though none of the players attended the dinner, Johanny Evers and Joe Tinker met outside and dissipated all the talk about them not speaking to each other. They are now good friends and Tinker says he only wishes he had Evers playing for him.

Christy Mathewson, Arthur Devlin, Cy Seymour, Billy Gilbert, Mike Donlin and Fred Tenney were on hand as representatives of the former cham-

It is understood that Mike Donlin may get the management of one of the clubs in the International Large.

It is understood that Mike Donlin third. The second prize is a trip to Europe. The first prize is a photo-George Chancy of Baitimore, the hard hitting Mike should make a great manager move for both

> Instead of allowing the National League teams more players it was decided at the meeting to hold them down so that only twenty-one men would be eligible to play in cham-

many quick rictories in the squared circle. He will tackle Jack Teland of Philadelphia in the wind-up at the Broadway Scoring Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night. Eddie Wallace and Marts Allen and Willie Kohler and Bert Spencer also.

Clerusent A. C. on Saturday night. George will short meeting at the Hotel McAlpin. mo against Prankie Notice and Joe meets Kid A new Board of Directors was elected Alberts. Willie Schaefer of Albany, middleweight, as follows: James J. McCafferty of will tackle Paul Dixon.

A match has just been arranged between Willie Bescher, the game little east side fighter, and Kid Kansas, the fast Beffalo lightweight. They will come tegether in a impround hattle at the next slow of the Mource A. C. of Rochester on Monday and the Mource A. C. of Rochester on Monday and the Mource A. C. of Rochester on Monday and Monda Kansas, the fast Heffalo lightweight. Ther was appointed to the fast Heffalo lightweight. The rest and an injust the Newark tangle. The league slow of the Mource A. C. of Rochester on Monday right. As both lade are rapid fighters and take pleast of junishment they ought to out peal to the Board of Directors on a protested game after the Provident of the league had given his decision. The the league had given his decision. The player limit was raised to seventeen men, which will include the manager.

Match Indoors.

exciting match of the indeed pole tour

The schedule meeting will take I some time between March ! March 10. Tigers Win Polo

New London, Copu., to-ulght, where le

Would Be a Success if the Other Two Guys Could Only Bowl,"

With "Bugs" Baer

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All the distance skating and shi championships are safe until the third Tuesday in July. None of the radiator athletes claim anything they have to

ENGLAND IS HANDICAPPED BY BRITONS WHO CAN FIGHT AND DON'T. AMERICA IS HANDICAP-PEID BY BRITONS WHO CAN'T FIGHT AND DO.

The subway police guard is a benevolent institution. They eliminated two more pickpockets from the tournament in yesterday's play-off.

When Greek meets Greek, you could never ascertain it from

leave the rest to public clamor.



their ring names.

The U. S. G. A. can carry this amateur guffle a trifle too far. Every caddy we have met insisted on being a professional caddy.

The fight site is all settled, but don't cheer, bous. Who knows but that somewhere a six-day bicycle race is being held?

The law now allows pugilists to fight in Cleveland, but unfortunately

The wiseacres who lay down the law governing amateur standings are now leading the unpopularity contest. They are a Joe Loomis stride ahead of the well-known centipeds in the

Our idea of real frugality is two folks using the same compartment of a revolving door.

SCIENTIST SAYS THAT THE OVERCROWDING OF PUBLIC PLACES IS CONDUCIVE TO Charley Ebbets got favorable action CRIME. WHO WOULDN'T BE A CRIMINAL ON MARCH S?

What to do with our ex-Presidents isn't nearly so intricate a problem as trying to inveigle a calabash pipe into

Rabid Rudolini is fuller of suggestions than a corruption is if beautile. He was if they comiders as found an aris area by counting to mark the of thirds in, there was loss of room in amoreus fining raths.

ANSWERS TO QUEERIES.

Editor Queeries—I have been read-ing the knocks you have been hand-ing out to wrestling, and I hereby warn you that I am now on my way to donate one bevel-edged beating to your estate. It will take me forty days to get there as I am now in the Malay Archipeiago. Yours. G. RAPPLER

In that event, you are a liar for the next thirty-nine days.

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### Briefs of the Sport World

duce the stragglers of the crowd to drink the wine that had been poured tled this afternoon at 2 o'clock - changed and is as follows: Judges, C. which means anywhere between H. Pettingil and E. C. Smith; Starter, Mars Cassidy; Handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; Clerk of the Scales, H. U. Ho-By the way-that \$70,000. When aricles were signed in Chicago, Rickard man; Assistant to the Clerk of the

really thought he was getting the bout for a modest \$60,000. But he had wired his representative in Chicago to "get Willard signed up," and that gentleman, nobly determined to make good, offered Jess \$5,000 for putting the putting the property of the sensational california tennis player, will compete in the national indeer singles cham-

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nazated Iron Will Make DellPer Cent. Stronger In Two
Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

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o meet in a fifteen round go for the featherweight himself and the league. Mike says

Fistic News and Gossip

~By John Pollock~

title in Baltimore on March 17, will so right acting is all right but has its limits— Grounds was all that could be desired.

Our idea of real transitions. mauled Lewis badly in the clinches cided to rest him up until be is good and a and scored a knockdown in the second round with a sweeping backhander to the ear.

Lewis solved Bartfield's style in the closing rounds and was outpointing the Soldier, but Bartfield did all the forcing and landed the heavier blows. Bartfield shattered the thumb bone of his right hand in the second round, an examination showed, but he apparently did not notice it.

The Lors Acre A. A. on Grand Street will not low of Newark at the National A. C. of Phila-

earance in a bout in this vicinity on Saturday pionship games after the season out. The scrapper is Leo Bene, the rugged starts. The Long Acre A. A. on Grand Street will not be able to stage two of the three important houts scheduled te-morrow night as two of the princi-pals are laid up. Battling Levinsky injured his left hand so badly on Jack Dillon that he can't meet "Wild Burt" Kenny and Jack Geyer, who was to face Jack Dillon, is ill. The bout between Prankle Brown and Teddy Jacobs will be put on with another ten rounder.

George Chip and his brother, Jes Chip, the Pritabingh fighters, who have made good in boars at the Brooklyn clubs, have been matched by Jimmy Psylord to fight in ten round boats at the Cherment A. C. on Saturday night. George will go against Printis Notter and Land and Leave and Leave

Dillon in the second round at the Broadway sperting Club of Broadlyn a few works ago, has Sperting Club of Brookin a few weeks ago, has just been broked up by his manager for another hattle. He will take on Bartley Mardom, the New Jersey, "heavy," for ten resunds at the Pioneer Sporting Club on next Wednesday night, Eddie Pitasimuous of Yorkville and Dave Medar clash in another ten-round go.

Joe Azeredo, the crack California lightweight the storged Billy Bennett is three counts be Pioneer Cont Monday night, will journey

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 10.—The first race as the fair grounds yesterday when the two-year-old Rectime Stories stepped three and a half furious in 41 to see ends. The time is one-fifth of a second faster than the record established fast year and held fointly by Mary H. Pas Dansante and School for Scandal.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Winners in the three events on yester-day with the last couple of weeks has done? I to second for seventy was and "events" for the "century" distance. While in such grand form, and with such stellar sprinters as Roy and with 125 women and more forced the game there was a cost of silps here were Ben Osickey of Cleves.

Saland, Harry Cody of Toronto and Artand. Harry Cody of Toronto and Artandee Marty C when his representative in Chicago to 'get Whilard signed up,' and that gentleman, nobly determined to make good, offered Jess 5,000 for putting lis valued signature on the document. This \$1,000 was, in a way, insurance against the danger of getting writer's cramp through unaccustomed use of the pen. Also he offered Jess 2,500 for training expenses. And Rickard gave Moran \$2,500 for training expenses, and king the grand total \$70,000. Add to this \$1,500 for the arena, about \$4,000 for the Nate tax, and fifty-seev varieties of inchental expenses, making the grand total \$70,000. Add to this \$1,500 for the State tax, and fifty-seev varieties of inchental expenses, and it's evident that Messrs, Rickard and McCracken will have to do some tail husting or let their names forever afterward be enrolled among those of great American philadelle and the course of the manutare of the manutare of the manutare of the sensational training expenses. And Rickard gave Moran \$2,500 for training expenses of recrue two training expenses of recrue two training expenses of recrue two the sensation of the pen. Also be offered Jess 2,500 for training expenses of recrue two training expense